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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, OTHER LEFTIST GROUPS DISSOLVED

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1. SUMMARY: GOU, EARLY MORNING OF DECEMBER 1, DECLARED COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY (PCU) AND WIDE RANGE OF OTHER LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS DISSOLVED. DISSOLUTION DECREE ALSO AUTHORIZED CONFISCATION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS' GOODS AND PROPERTIES AND CLOSED PCU DAILIES EL POQDKAR AND CRONICA.

2. FOLLOWING A NIGHT OF POLICE AND MILITARY MOVES (ARRESTS AND OCCUPATION) AGAINST LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS, THE GOU ANNOUNCED FORMALLY AT 0500 HOURS ON DECEMBER 1 THE DISSOLUTION OF, INTER ALIA, THE PCU, THE SOCIALIST PARTY, THE FEDERATION OF URUGUAYAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FEUU), THE FEDERATION

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TION OF URUGUAYAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FEUU), THE FEDERATION

OF REVOLUTIONARY STUDENTS (FER), THE 26TH OF MARCH MOVEMENT, THE UNION OF COMMUNIST YOUTH (UJC), THE URUGUAYAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRO) AND THE TROTSKYITE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (POR). SEIZURE OF GOODS AND PROPERTIES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ALSO WAS AUTHORIZED.

3. THE DISSOLUTION WAS ORDERED UNDER A DECREE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND ALL CABINET MINISTERS. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ELEVEN PAGE DECREE (WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN) WAS THE ORDERING OF THE CLOSING OF PCU DAILIES EL POPULAR AND CRONICA AND A PROHIBITION ON FUTURE PUBLICATIONS DISSEMINATING MARXIST, TROTSKYITE, MAOIST, ETC., THOUGHT.

4. DECREE ISSUED TOO LATE FOR PRESS COVERAGE OR REACTION. RADIO STATIONS LIMITING COMMENTS TO REPORTING BRIEF SUMMARIES OF THE DECREE. AS OF 0900 HOURS MONTEVIDEO SHOWS NO SIGN OF ANYTHING BUT TRANQUILITY AND NORMALITY. NO DISORDERS ANTICIPATED.

5. WILL PROVIDE ANALYSIS WHEN WE OBTAIN AND HAVE STUDIED FULL DECREE.

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